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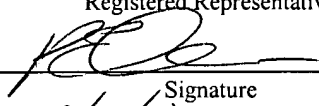
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Case No. 10200/82

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Artur E. Balasinski et al.

Serial No: 09/608,158

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: June 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2721

For: SCHEME FOR IMPROVING
THE PREDICTABILITY
AND/OR RELIABILITY OF
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC
IMAGES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 21, 2000 for a period of two month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached

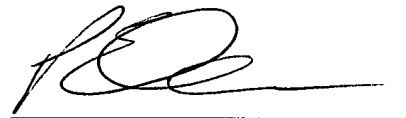
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☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$390	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$890	\$445
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$390 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 21, 2000


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